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## Crossfield And District Old Timers Association Annual Round-Up

The annual Round Up of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association was held Wednesday evening, November 29th. Full particulars and results will be published next week.

### Wedding.

At Crossfield, November 8th, John Bird, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bird, was united in Holy Matrimony to Elsie Toppington, only daughter of Mr. Topping of Okotoks, Alberta. Only immediate relatives and friends were present and Lionel Bird, brother of the groom, was best man and Mrs. Douglas Bird, sister-in-law of the groom, acted as bride's maid.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Currie, of Crossfield.

### Local and General

There will be a dance at East Community Hall December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Olds, took in the Old Timers Round-Up Wednesday night.

Remember the Board of Trade banquet Thursday evening December 7th.

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Church Parlor on December 6th.

Laughlin' Dick says he is going to go where no one knows him. We hardly think he can leave Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, of Bottrel, visited in town Wednesday, taking in the Old Timers Round-Up.

We were informed that D. Elhard, who has been ailing for some time, is in the General Hospital, Calgary, and is improving.

There will be a bridge and whist party in the Madden Hall on Saturday, December 2nd. Gents 25c, Ladies provide lunch. Starting at 8:15 sharp. Everybody Welcome.

## Crossfield & District Board of Trade to Give Reception to Junior Grain Club

DECEMBER 7th.

It has been arranged by the executive committee of the Board of Trade to give a reception to the Junior Grain Club on Thursday evening, December 7th, commencing at 8:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Crossfield.

The club is in its first year

### NAMED TO HIGH AGRICULTURAL POST



PROF. K. W. NEATBY.

head of the Field Crops Department of the University of Alberta, who has been selected by the Line Elevator Companies as Director of the newly formed Agricultural Division of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association.

Line Country Elevator Companies announced today that they have formed an agricultural division of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. The new department will be under the direction of Professor K. W. Neatby.

"For some considerable time past the line elevators have been giving serious consideration to the most effective and constructive manner in which they could assist in agricultural problems. The proper personnel to undertake such a work was their first consideration and they are now pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Neatby who is an outstanding authority on field crops and agriculture generally," said G. W. P. Heffelfinger, president of the Line Elevators' Association. "He will be given a free hand in dedicating the work of this new department to the welfare and advancement of farming in Western Canada. Particular thought will be given to seed grain and crop improvement work."

Professor Neatby spent his early years in Saskatchewan and in 1924 obtained his B.S.A. degree at the University of Saskatchewan. He performed graduate work in cereal breeding at the University of Saskatchewan in 1925-26 and at the University of Minnesota in 1927-28 in genetics and plant pathology, where he obtained his M.S.A. degree. From 1926 until 1935 he was attached to the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory as cereal specialist and in 1935 was appointed head of the field crops department of the University of Alberta.

### Decorating For Christmas

It will only be a short time when streamers and holly will show forth the oncoming Christmas. There are only 21 shopping days left, and in these few days all the Christmas gifts, etc., will be purchased.

Decorating is very important and it would add to the beauty of the season to see local places of business displaying the Christmas spirit by adding red and green, with electric candles, to the displays.

### Postponed.

The Crossfield Social Credit group meeting, to be held tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker, has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

### Main Street Beauty Spot is Fenced

During the week the Board of Trade has added more to the beauty spot on main street, opposite the Hotel. This will help to protect the trees and grass, and next spring, when growth commences, is the time protection is most needed.

### Crossfield Chronicle Commences New Volume

Commencing this week the Crossfield Chronicle begins its 34th volume, which means that it has already served the town and district for a period of thirty three years.

It is the hope of the publishers that the good support rendered in the past will continue so that the "District Booster" may enter this volume as the commencement of perpetual service.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

and comprises 25 members, and the Board wishes to show its appreciation of the good work accomplished by these boys, as in a few years time many of them will become responsible Canadian citizens, living in the community.

### Old Timers Service In United Church Sunday Evening

Under the joint auspices of the Anglican and United Churches, all Old-Timers and their friends are invited to attend service in the United Church on Sunday evening December 3rd. at 7:30. As guests the Old-Timers will be seated in the middle of the Church and the minister's subject will be "Jesus, The Pioneer." At the conclusion of the service the congregation is invited by the members of the Young People's Union, to remain for a friendly half hour in the church parlor, a cup of tea will be served and good fellowship enjoyed. The young people wish to do this in appreciation of the support the community has given the Church Board in the building of the new rooms. The young people are making full use of the rooms and are thus showing their gratitude and when could it be done more fittingly than at Old-Timers' service?

### Mr. and Mrs. O. Bills Given Farewell

Last Thursday night about 40 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bills and family. During the evening cards and Chinese Checkers were enjoyed. The winners for Chinese Checkers were Mrs. H. Stuart and Mr. F. Laut. Prizes for five hundred were Mr. Doug Hall and Mrs. Scholefield. Consolation for five hundred went to Mr. Wickerson and Mrs. Fred Adams.

After lunch Mr. F. Laut expressed the good wishes of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Bills and presented them with a travelling bag. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Jones for loaning their home for the occasion.

I believe with all my heart that the person who has inspired others to take heart and courage to do and dare; the person who has made life a little easier and has brought light, happiness and cheer, where before there was darkness, gloom, and despair, that person has not lived in vain.

Rev. A. A. McGahey

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## Crossfield Chronicle

### Rate Card On Application

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### Things to Remember

Sunshine School Christmas  
concert and dance December 21

### Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker.
3. R. J. Cain
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
9. Don Cameron
10. A. W. Gordon
11. G. Lim
12. George Fleming
13. Jack McCaskill
14. T. J. Borbridge
15. H. McCaskill
16. D. McCaskill
17. Geo. McDonald
18. H. A. Bannister.

### Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

In view of what has been said in this column from time to time and in letters to the editor, the following by "Observer" in the Calgary Herald, will be of interest. Many of our readers have no doubt read it, but there are others, who do not take their Herald regularly.

Finding need for two hundred millions of ready money the Dominion government recently borrowed that amount from the chartered banks of the Dominion. The government commitment is for two years with interest at two per cent. This means that if the loan is repaid at the end of the two year period it will have cost the people of Canada eight millions more than the original loan. Security for this loan is the credit position of the Dominion. The government of Canada has full control by laws of the banks of the country, and of the country's currency. In the Bank of Canada, which is a government institution, the government has an agency through which, in the judgment of many people, it might without unduly rocking the foundations of the country's financial or monetary systems, have negotiated this \$200,000,000 loan to itself, saving the interest charge. Since the upset of the world's economic situation the man in the street has been paying more than casual attention to matters of this sort. He has heard a great deal about "inflation" and "deflation," but it has not yet been clearly explained to him just why it should be necessary for the government to do this sort of thing. Within certain well defined national security limits why could not government borrowings be handled through the Bank of Canada? This is the question being asked, and, so far as I have noticed, not yet clearly answered. On its face the idea seems reasonable. There may be a catch somewhere; if there is, gentlemen in charge of our financial affairs at Ottawa ought to come through with the explanation.

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10	52
20	50
30	47
40	43
No. 5	39
No. 6	33
Fd.	32
GARNET WHEAT	
1 cw.	42
2 cw.	41
3 cw.	40
OATS	
2 cw.	19
3 cw.	17
1 Fd.	16
2 Fd.	14
BARLEY	
6 R.	26
2 R.	26
3 cw.	25
4 cw.	
5 cw.	
FLAX	
1 cw.	140
2 cw.	137
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2 cw.	40
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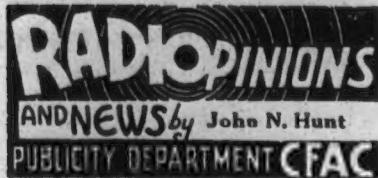
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We definitely recommend it.

## Eleanor Phelps, "Dr. Susan" Star, Marries Danish Inventor

Eleanor Phelps, star of Columbia's "Life and Love of Dr. Susan" dramatic series, has announced her marriage to Ha'ldan Hebo, Danish inventor, in Jersey City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, of Baltimore, Md., and a descendant of Emma Willard, pioneer in the field of women's education. Miss Phelps was educated at Bryn Mawr School and Vassar College. She has appeared on Broadway and in the films.

Mr. Hebo, an inventor, is the son of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Hebo of Copenhagen, and the late Carl B. V. Harven Hebo, Councillor of State to the Crown. He was educated at the University of Copenhagen, Hiedelberg, and M.I.T.

The "Life and Love of Dr. Susan" is broadcast Mondays through Fridays. (CFAC 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. MST).

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Service at Rodney and Tan-y-Bryn next Sunday.

Old Timers' Service under joint auspices of Anglican and United Churches, in the United Church at usual hour 7:30; the Young Peoples' Union entertaining the congregation after service in the church parlor.

Calendar of Midweek activities.

Monday 8:15 p.m. (alternate weeks) commencing December 4 Young People's Union President Tunis Robinson.

Wednesday 7:15 Senior C.G.I.T. leader, Miss Gough, President G. Hunt.

Thursday 8:00 p.m. Choi:

## COOK ELECTRICALLY

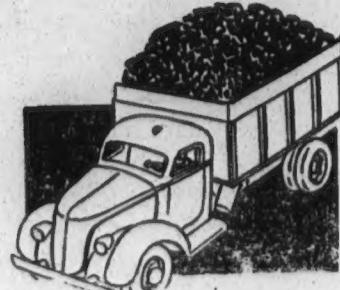


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Friday 7:15 p.m. Trail Rangers leader, W. R. Emerson.

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I strive, And will no leave while  
I survive."

(Chinese poem from the Shi

## King Collection of Confucius

That drought in the large  
wheat areas of the world is a  
common experience is revealed  
by this ancient Chinese poem,  
the author of which is unknown,  
but which was written certainly  
more than 2,000 years ago.

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**Fight Move To****Fix Speed Limit**

Edmonton's move to establish  
an arbitrary speed limit of 25  
miles per hour, in view of the  
increasing number of traffic ac-  
cidents, is being opposed by the  
branch in that city of the Alberta  
Motor Association.

The association claims that  
this proposed step is unnecessary  
retrograde, and would work a  
hardship on drivers not merited  
nor justified.

The policy of fixing definite  
and inflexible speed limits has  
been considered by traffic and  
highway engineers the world  
over and the rule of "driving at  
a speed which is reasonable or  
proper" is almost universally  
established.

C. H. Grant, K.C., counsel for  
the Alberta Motor Association,  
says that an analysis of the  
causes of accidents which result-  
ed in the death of pedestrians  
shows that with but few excep-  
tions, speed was not the cause.  
In Washington, D.C. for example  
an analysis of 474 deaths showed  
that 208 were due to crossing a  
street at a point that was not on  
a crosswalk, while 44 were as-  
cribed to people crossing against  
the signals.

Motorists at the same time  
ought not to drive at unreason-  
able speeds through the centre  
of business districts where streets  
are lined with parked cars and  
buildings blocked the vision up  
to the very corners.

A city may establish speed  
limits in the vicinity of schools  
and on bridges, but it is given  
no authority to establish limits  
elsewhere, Mr. Grant contends.

Need of pedestrian education  
is a solution to the traffic prob-  
lem that is being emphasized by  
the Edmonton branch.

have suffered severely from a  
long series of bad drought years.  
Most of our farmers did not  
leave their land, but on the  
contrary they strived as long as  
they could survive, just as did  
that ancient Chinese farmer poet.

And this last year, their pati-  
ence was rewarded for normal  
rainfalls once again came, bring-  
ing with them bountiful harvests  
of grass, forage crops and of high  
quality grain.

This experience has demon-  
strated to the whole world, in a  
most dramatic fashion, the  
remarkable recuperative power  
of the soil and of the wheat  
plant, and most particularly the  
recuperative power of the cour-  
ageous farmer himself.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES**

Notice—Next Sunday—Dec-  
ember 3rd.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
7:30 Old Timers Service in  
United Church.

The following were confirmed  
by the Bishop of Calgary Sunday  
night, November 26th., Mrs. H.  
Reeves, Dorothy Brown, James  
Stevens, Ernest Henry Montgomery,  
Edward Allen Montgomery,  
and Brian Wygle.

The following were visitors at  
the Rectory Sunday and attended  
the Confirmation service; Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Marcellus, Miss  
Grace McLeod and Norman  
Trevern, all of Longview, Alberta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus are  
step-father and mother of  
Dorothy Brown.

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524..... 12:21 p.m.  
526..... 5:35 p.m.

**Sunday**

522..... 5:21 a.m.  
528..... 2:10 p.m.

**NORTH**

521..... 12:42 a.m.  
523..... 10:07 a.m.  
525..... 5:53 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

521..... 12:42 a.m.  
527..... 6:01 p.m.

**Bus Schedule****NORTH**

7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m.

**SOUTH**

5:07 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m.

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hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
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Worship Service at 7:30.

Worship service alternate Sunday  
mornings at Rodney and Madden;  
Afternoon services at Tan-y-Bryn and  
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"Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness." —Jesus

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Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School every Sunday at  
10:00 a.m.

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special notice.

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Sunday School 12 noon

Evening Service 8 o'clock

Abernethy School 3:00 p.m.